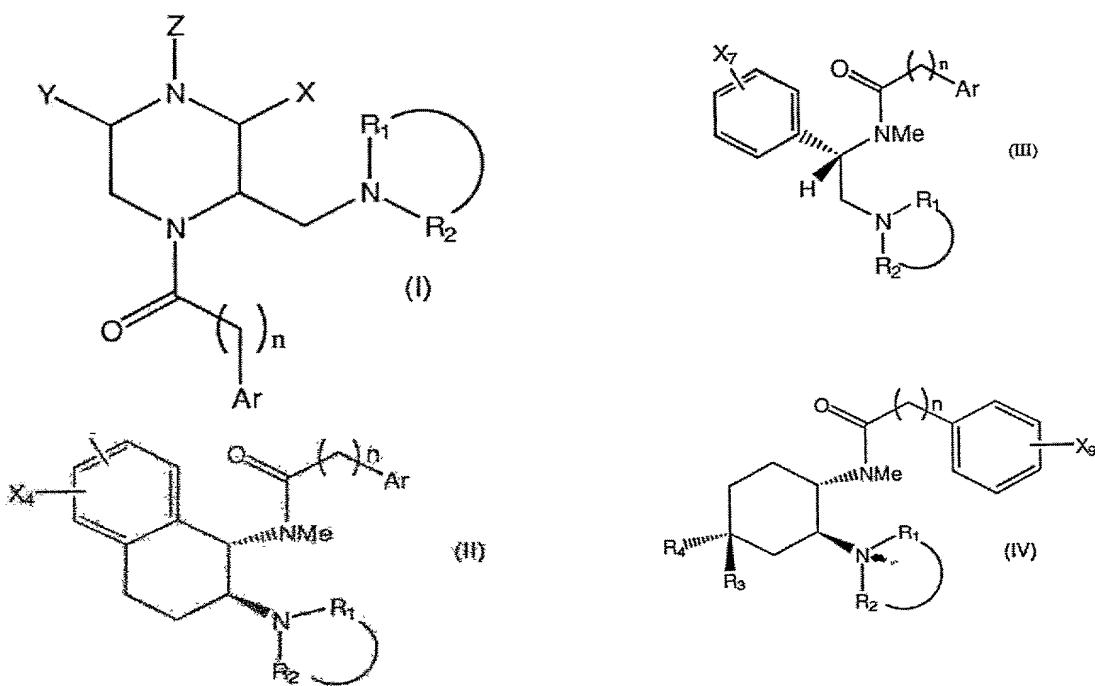


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and a method of using them as analgesics and pruritic agents are provided.

The compounds of formulae I, II, III and IV have the structure:

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wherein

X, X₄, X₅, X₇, X₉;

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄; and

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification

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